

**Before the  
FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20554**

In the Matter of	)	
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Federal-State Joint Board on	)	CC Docket No. 96-45
Universal Service	)	
	)	DA 03-3105
<b>NPCR, INC. d/b/a NEXTEL PARTNERS</b>	)	
	)	
Petition for Designation as an	)	
Eligible Telecommunications Carrier	)	
in the State of Tennessee	)	
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**ERRATUM**

NPCR, Inc. d/b/a Nextel Partners (“Nextel Partners”), by its undersigned counsel and pursuant to Section 214(e)(6) of the Communications Act of 1934, as amended (the “Act”), hereby submits this “Erratum” to its Petition for Designation (“Petition”) as an eligible telecommunications carrier (“ETC”) in the State of Tennessee, filed on June 12, 2003.

This Erratum corrects an inadvertent error that caused Nextel Partners to request redefinition of the study area of the rural telephone company (“RTC”) United Inter-Mountain (SAC 290567). As explained in the attached Declaration of Scott Peabody, Nextel Partners’ Director of Engineering, due to a misinterpretation of the information presented by Nextel Partners’ mapping software database at the time the Petition was prepared, Nextel Partners erroneously believed that SAC 290567 contained wire centers located outside of Nextel Partners’ licensed service area. Based on this information, Nextel Partners concluded that it could not cover all of the wire centers in SAC 290567, and therefore erroneously requested redefinition of that RTC study area in its Petition.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>See Nextel Partners’ Petition at 9-10 and **Attachment 1** thereto. Nextel Partners’ **Attachment 1** mistakenly characterizes 24 wire centers within SAC 290567 as “Covered Wire Centers of Partially Covered Rural Telephone Company Study Area.”

However, due to subsequent updates in Nextel Partners' mapping and database software, it has become evident that Nextel Partners is licensed to provide service to *all* of the wire centers within United Inter-Mountain's RTC study area SAC 290567.<sup>2</sup> In fact, the 24 wire centers within SAC 290567 listed in **Attachment 1** to Nextel Partners' June 12, 2003 Petition for Designation are *all* of the United Inter-Mountain wire centers in SAC 290567.<sup>3</sup> Since Nextel Partners is licensed to cover all of the wire centers in United Inter-Mountain's RTC study area SAC 290567, no redefinition of any RTC study area is necessary for Nextel Partners' Petition.

Accordingly, Nextel Partners hereby corrects its Petition to withdraw its request for redefinition of United Inter-Mountain's RTC study area SAC 290567, clarifies that the 24 wire centers within SAC 290567 listed in **Attachment 1** to its Petition in fact constitute *all* of the wire centers in that RTC study area, and requests designation in the entire RTC study area.

Nextel Partners reaffirms that upon designation as an ETC it will provide supported services to customers throughout Inter-Mountain's RTC study area upon a reasonable request, in a manner consistent with all of the representations made in Nextel Partners' March 24, 2004 Supplement to its Petition filed in this docket.

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<sup>2</sup> The wire centers that Nextel Partners was previously concerned that it could not serve are actually *outside* SAC 290567, in the RTC study areas of other ILECs operated by Sprint, Twin Lakes Telephone Cooperative Corp. (SAC 290579) and United Telephone Co., Inc. (SAC 290581). These study areas are depicted in **Exhibit 1** to the Declaration of Scott Peabody, annexed as **Attachment A** hereto. Nextel has not requested ETC designation in either of these RTC study areas.

<sup>3</sup> The map set forth as **Exhibit 2** to the attached Declaration of Scott Peabody (**Attachment A** hereto) demonstrates that United Inter-Mountain's RTC service area includes *only* the wire centers for which Nextel Partners seeks designation in its Petition and has already represented that it covers in their entirety. See Nextel Partners' Petition at 9 and **Attachment 1** thereto.

The specific changes required to conform Nextel Partners' Petition with the foregoing (viz., withdrawing the request for redefinition of SAC 290567 and removing references to partially covered RTC wire centers) are set forth in redlined pages annexed as **Attachment B** hereto.

All other portions of Nextel Partners' Petition remain as currently filed.

Respectfully submitted,

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By \_\_\_\_\_/signed/\_\_\_\_\_

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**ATTACHMENT A**

**Declaration of Scott Peabody**

**EXHIBIT 1**

**Map of Sprint Operating Company Study Areas in Tennessee**

**EXHIBIT 2**

**Wire Centers in United Inter-Mountain-TN (SAC 290567)**

**ATTACHMENT B**

**Specific Corrections to Nextel Partners' ETC Petition**